

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION STATEMENT (EAS)

Within the spirit and intent of the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and other statutes, orders, and policies that protect fish and wildlife resources, I have established the following administrative record and have determined that the action of implementation of covered activities related to livestock management on the 18,500-acre San Rafael Ranch, and 3,557 acres of grazing preference on the San Rafael State Natural Area, both of Santa Cruz County, Arizona:

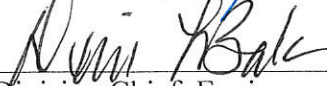
- XX is a categorical exclusion as provided by 516 DM 2, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 6, Appendix 1 and no further NEPA documentation will be made.
- _____ is found not to have significant environmental effects as determined by the attached Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.
- _____ is found to have significant effects, and therefore further consideration of this action will require a notice of intent to be published in the *Federal Register* announcing the decision to prepare an EIS.
- _____ is not approved because of unacceptable environmental damage, or violation of Fish and Wildlife Service mandates, policies, regulations, or procedures.
- _____ is an emergency action within the context of 40 CFR 1506.11. Only those actions necessary to control the immediate impacts of the emergency will be taken. Other related actions remain subject to NEPA review.

Other supporting documents:

- XX NEPA Screening Document
XX Biological Opinion
XX Findings Document


Branch Chief, Environmental Review

11/4/2016
Date


Division Chief, Environmental Review

11-7-16
Date

Acting 
Assistant Regional Director

11/7/2016
Date


Deputy Regional Director

11/7/16
Date